

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/749,597 Confirmation No.: 4821  
Applicant : Ganesan et al.  
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Examiner : L. Hamilton  
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.